

CHAPTER 10.

RELATING TO SUPERIOR COURTS AND CHANGES OF VENUE THEREFROM.

S. F. 273.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred and sixty-one (261) of the code, relating to superior courts and changes of venue therefrom.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Change of venue for nonresidents. That section two hundred and sixty-one (261) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court" at the end of the fourth line thereof, the following words:

"But in all civil cases where any party defendant shall, before any pleading is filed by him, file in said cause a motion for a change of venue to the district court of the county, supported by affidavit showing that such party defendant was not a resident of the city where such court is held, at the time of the commencement of the action, the cause, upon such motion, shall be transferred to the district court of the county."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 11.

RELATING TO THE ADMISSION OF PERSONS TO PRACTICE AS ATTORNEYS.

S. F. 176.

AN ACT to amend chapter ten (10) of title three (3) of the code, relating to the admission of persons to practice as attorneys and counsellors in the courts of this state.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Qualifications. Section three hundred and ten (310) of chapter ten (10) of title three (3) of the code is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the fourth line of said section and substituting the word "three" in place thereof; also by adding at the end of said section the following:

"Every such applicant for admission must also have actually and in good faith acquired a general education substantially equivalent to that involved in the completion of a high-school course of study of at least three years in extent."

SEC. 2. Examinations. Section three hundred and eleven (311) of said chapter is amended by striking out the words "committee of not less than three members of the bar appointed by the court" in the second and third lines of said section, and substituting therefor the following: "Commission of not less than five members constituted as hereinafter provided," and by adding at the end of said section the following: "And has also the general education required by this act." The sufficiency of the general education of the applicant may be determined by examination before the commission, or in such other manner as the supreme court may by rule prescribe.

SEC. 3. Students in law department of university. Section three hundred and twelve (312) of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows: